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what's on in house

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Playgroups resume Monday 6th February till Friday 7th April 2017

Re-group, re-playgroup, relief!

Hey, it's great to be back at our Community hub for 2017 and we look forward to seeing you again and welcoming new members to the House. We have plans for a very exciting year ahead - watch this space!



Ten playgroups will commence at the house but there is room for more! Child Health Nurses are here three days per week and Creative Kids Club art classes and Toy Library are also based here. In between our parenting classes, workshops and events, there's room for you to hire this fabulous venue for your own private parties - but you'll need to get in quick! All enquiries at the Office.

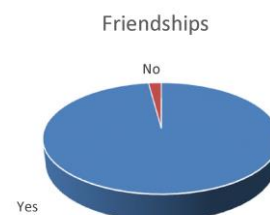
Welcoming you with a smile and a high five

Jen and Fran

Committee News

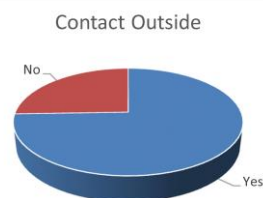
The House is definitely the place to be to form new friendships and have regular contact outside of the House as indicated by our 2016 survey results. Thank you to all who completed the WSNH Planning Survey at the end of 2016 - we gained a valuable insight into our members which will assist with planning for 2017.

Our next Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th February



- when planning will commence for the first event on the Calendar: the **Family Fun Day** Sunday April 2nd, 10.00am - 12.00 midday. Mark it in your Diary now.

This year our focus is **Reduce, Re-use, Re-cycle**. A number of workshops and events will be offered under this banner.



Courses for Term 1 2017

Parenting workshops supported by City of Stirling



Circle of Security

Saturdays March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th from 1.00 - 3.00pm
\$10 Booking Fee



This series of workshops for parents of children 0 - 5 years will help enable them to enhance their child's ability to successfully manage their emotions.

Protective Behaviours Workshop - 'The right to feel safe'

Tuesday March 21st 6.30 - 9.00pm
\$10 Booking Fee.



This workshop focuses on the fundamental belief that **children have a right to physical and psychological safety at all times**, and that we as individuals and parents must play a part in protecting children of all ages and walks of life from sexual abuse. This workshop will equip you with the knowledge and tools to shield children from harm. For further information on Protective Behaviours please click <http://www.protectivebehaviourswa.org.au/>

Art Play Workshop

Wednesday March 29th 7.00 - 9.00pm
FREE



Think you're not artistic? Like Peter Reynolds (Author of 'The Dot') says "Make a mark and see where it takes you"!

This fun workshop is for parents themselves, to explore and play with the range of art materials that we have at the House and also to be inspired to create and share exciting ideas at playgroup.

Also at the House this term -

- **Intuitive Baby Massage** - Wednesdays 10.00-11.00am
February 15th, 22nd & March 1st. More details
at <http://www.intuitivebabymassage.com.au>



- **Creative Kids Club** - Art Classes for 5 - 10 year olds, Wednesdays 3.45 - 4.45pm for further details <http://www.creativekidsclub.com.au>



- **Craft Share** - An opportunity for coming together over morning tea to learn and share our craft skills. Expressions of interest at the office - it would be great to bring all you creative souls together!



Membership & Playgroup Term Fees - Due by February 24th

Annual Membership Fee: \$20.00 (Jan - Dec), \$15.00 (July - Dec), \$10 (Oct - Dec)

*Please note Increase for whole year

Playgroup Term Fee:

\$30.00 - families of children up to 18months old

\$35.00 - families of children 18+ months old or two or more children

A discount of 20% applies to Centrelink concession card holders



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